



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/468,085

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: David Y. Chung

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For: LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**On page 13, delete the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph and insert therefor:**

21  
The thickness of the film to be oriented can be suitably determined. However, from the standpoint of suitability for orientation and from other standpoints, the thickness thereof is generally from 1  $\mu$ m to 3 mm, preferably from 5  $\mu$ m to 1 mm, more preferably from 10 to 500  $\mu$ m. In forming the film, appropriate additives can be incorporated, such as, e.g., a dispersant, surfactant, ultraviolet absorber, color tone regulator, flame retardant, release agent, and antioxidant.